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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Hiroyasu SAKA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/530,332

Group: 1755

Filed: April 5, 2005

Examiner: K. Group

FOR: SURFACE TOUGHENING METHOD OF CERAMICS AND A CERAMICS PRODUCT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Sir:

This is in reply to the Final Office Action dated April 24, 2007, to which a response was due on or before July 24, 2007, and which is now due on or before October 24, 2007, with a three month extension of time and the fee therefor being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.